

10 September 2025

Dear Dr Jones,

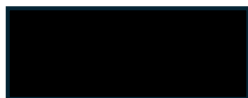
Thank you for your further letter dated 4 March 2025. Apologies for the delay in response.

Responding to the Covid-19 pandemic was the greatest challenge that the NHS has faced in its history. Over the course of the pandemic, our understanding of the SARS-CoV-2 virus developed and we feel that the scientific evidence was reflected in the advice given to healthcare workers, which was supported by the UK CMOs. The Covid-19 Public Inquiry is reviewing the actions of relevant organisations during the pandemic and we await its conclusions.

Further research on the SARS-CoV-2 pathogen, including on routes of transmission, continues to this day and is assessed by the relevant UK public health authorities.

We believe our policy position has been clearly outlined in previous correspondence. As such, we do not consider further exchanges on the same points to be of additional value at this time and therefore do not anticipate further correspondence on matters that have already been addressed.

Yours sincerely



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